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My dear Harold Weisberg:

The enclosed copy of a letter received from Loomis of Random House could be of interest to you.

After writing 3 letters to Posner, I decided to try Loomis. I complained about Posner's reconstruction of the "Current and Story." (P. 224) I asked him to find some one (like myself who is 5'-9" tall) and place a 3' yardstick into the armpit of the subject, and measure the distance to the floor - over a foot - when the stick is held vertical and parallel to the body. Randle stated the object did not "quite" touch the ground. Why the rapping on the "bag" I do not know. I did say that only three people could tell us how the rifle was carried into the TSBD. Daugherty (who is not listed in the Index) was emphatic in his denial that Oswald carried anything into the TSBD on the morning of Nov. 22, 1963.

I never bothered with the neutron activation stuff until reading Guinn's report and testimony before the HSCA. That explains why I did not get to page 409 in Post Mortem. On that page you say something explosive: "... Frazier had taken all the metal missing from from Bullet 399 and then pretending" the lead removed came from Connally's wounds. Can you give me the documentation for this statement.

My interest is that I was skeptical of Guinn's findings. Your statement confirms what I had suspected but could not establish. I want to write Guinn.

Sincerely, Joseph Schneider

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